

# **IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Daniel J. Cole, M.D.**, a 55 year-old physician practicing in Fort Dodge, Iowa, was charged by the Board with inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to an immediate family member on numerous occasions between 1991 and July 2001. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for April 4, 2002.

**Gerald G. Davies, M.D.**, a 52 year-old anesthesiologist formerly practicing in Davenport, Iowa, was charged with professional incompetency and engaging in practice harmful or detrimental to the public when he failed to provide appropriate anesthesia care to several patients. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 9, 2002.

**Franklin H. Dulin, M.D.**, a 57 year-old physician from Escondido, California, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. Dr. Dulin was charged by the Iowa Board for being disciplined by the California Medical Board for mail fraud, engaging dishonesty and corruption, and tax fraud. Dr. Dulin was issued a Citation and Warning and his Iowa medical license was placed on indefinite probation under certain terms and conditions. He has not practiced in Iowa for some time.

**Suresh B. Shah, M.D.**, a 63 year-old physician from Smithtown, New York, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve a pending disciplinary investigation. Dr. Shah was being investigated by the Iowa Board following disciplinary action by the State of New York. Dr. Shah surrendered his New York medical license upon charges of incompetency, gross negligence and sexual misconduct.

**Scott W. Warwick, M.D.**, a 46 year-old physician from Watertown, South Dakota, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. Dr. Warwick was charged by the Iowa Board for being disciplined by the South Dakota Medical Board for chemical dependency. Dr. Warwick is subject monitoring provisions for chemical dependency should he return to practice medicine in Iowa. He has not practiced in Iowa for some time.

### **In other action by the Board:**

**Norman Bull Clinkscales, M.D.**, a 46 year-old physician from Bamberg, South Carolina, was denied a permanent Iowa medical license. The Board denied Dr. Clinkscales' license application based on information he engaged in unprofessional conduct in South Carolina.

**Thomas A. Nguyen M.D.**, a 36 year-old physician from Grove, Oklahoma, was denied a permanent Iowa medical license. The Board denied Dr. Nguyen's license application based on information indicating that he failed to provide accurate information on his Application for Permanent Iowa Medical Licensure in violation of Iowa law.